

**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Anne Hupp et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 10/522,835

Examiner: Shuangyi Abu-Alli

Filed: January 31, 2005

Confirmation No.: 6570

For: AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES
COMPRISING METAL PIGMENTS AND
THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING
AQUEOUS EFFECT COATING
MATERIALS

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is
being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response,
addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-
1450, on February 21, 2007


Christine M. Davenport

AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of November 21, 2006,
wherein pending claims 1-15 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested
in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby
petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period
extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication
timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to
Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or
extension of time.

Please reconsider the Application in light of the following remarks.